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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs - School Education - Smt R.S. Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.3 **Dated:12.01.2023**

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, for not following the orders of the higher authority to take up promotions to the HMs/SA and equivalent cadres in the unfilled/left over vacancies in accordance with the procedure laid down in A.P. Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each articles of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed. (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore specifically admit or deny each of articles of charge.

5. Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense within the stipulated period, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, is invited to rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on those behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 20 of A.P. Civil Service (conduct) rules 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt R.S. Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur
through the Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.(with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Govt., immediately).
Cop to: SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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Annexure – I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur

Articles of Charge: That the said Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, has not followed the instructions issued by the Commissioner of School Education vide Memo.No.ESE02-13021/7/2019-EST3-CSE, Dt:29.11.2021, to take up promotions to the HMs/SA and equivalent cadres in the unfilled/left over vacancies. Thereon, Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, SGT, MPPS, Lagadapadu, Guntur was not promoted in time due to the inaction of the then DEO, Guntur.

Thus, Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur and by her above mentioned act has exhibited dereliction of duties and slack of supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), 3-B & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the Charge:

Memo.No.ESE02-13021/7/2019-EST3-CSE, Dt:29.11.2021 of the Commissioner of School Education, A.P

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Annexure – II

Statement of Imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the articles of charge framed against Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur

Articles of Charge: That the said Government servant i.e., Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, has failed to follow the instructions issued by the Commissioner of School Education, A.P vide Memo.No.ESE02-13021/7/2019-EST3-CSE, Dt:29.11.2021 to take up promotions to HMs/SA and equivalent cadres in the unfilled/left over vacancies. Thereon, Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, SGT, MPPS, Lagadapadu, Guntur was not promoted in time due to the inaction of the then DEO, Guntur.

After verification of the records of Promotions-2021 in Guntur District, the following lapses are noticed on the part of the then District Educational Officer, Guntur.

I. She has not taken any further steps on the CSE Memo Dt-29.11.2021 to fill the unfilled/left over vacancies and not taken any action for promotion to the individual i.e., Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, SGT as School Assistant (Maths).
II. There are (21) vacancies to the post of SA (Maths), out of which (14) - promoted, (3) - unwillingness candidates and issued Inabsentia Orders and (1) – Absent and (3) - no other orders found in the produced file.

Thus, it shows that Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur, has clearly violated the Rule 3(1), 3-B & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of Documents in support of the article of charges framed against Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur

1. GO.Ms.No.467/GA (SER.C) Dept. dated:14.09.1992.
2. GO.Ms.No.411 GAD dated:20.07.1993.
3. GO.Ms.No.296 Fin. &Plg. Dept. dated:14.10.1996.
4. Memo.No.ESE02-13021/7/2019-EST3-CSE, Dt:29.11.2021 of the Commissioner of School Education, A.P.

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Statement of list of witness in support of the article of charges framed against Smt R.S.Ganga Bhavani, the then District Educational Officer, Guntur

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2. GO.Ms.No.411 GAD dated:20.07.1993.
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